

Staff Notes

PID: \_\_\_\_\_



## Foster Care Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Secondary): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in fostering:**

**CATS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (injured/sick)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kittens (eating solid food)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle fed kittens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnant/nursing

**DOGS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (injured/sick)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies (eating solid food)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle fed puppies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnant/nursing

**OTHERS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small rodents
- (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing/able to administer medication if necessary?**     YES     NO

**Please answer the following questions:**

**Do you work:**     Full time     Part time    OR     are you at home during the day?

**Please list all members of your household including the age of anyone under 18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of residence:**     House     Apartment     Condo     Duplex     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own or rent?**     Own     Rent  
 (If you rent, you **MUST** have landlord permission prior to taking an animal home)

**Do you currently own animals?**     Yes     No

**If so, please list type/age/gender of animal(s) owned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are your resident animals currently spayed/neutered?**  Yes  No

**Are your resident animals up to date with vaccinations?**  Yes  No

\*For the health and safety of both your animals as well as our foster animals, we will not place a foster animal into a home where the resident pets are not sterilized and up to date with vaccinations. We always require that an animal is current on a distemper vaccine (canine/feline), rabies vaccine (when age appropriate) and kennel cough vaccine (canine). We strongly recommend the usage of a monthly flea preventative as well. Your vet can help to determine the proper vaccination and flea preventative schedule for your pet.

**Do you have any previous foster care experience?**  Yes  No

**If so, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have an area where foster animals can be kept separate from your own animals?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please describe (ex. spare room / finished basement):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your yard fully fenced?**  Yes  No

**Are you willing and able to bring the animals back to the shelter for routine checkups and vaccinations?**  Yes  No

(NOTE: All of the veterinary care for your foster animal is provided by our extensive team of veterinarians and technicians and is handled directly here at our shelter location.)

**Although each potential foster animal is given a thorough health examination, as with any animal, we cannot guarantee their health and wellness 100%. Do you and the members of your household (children especially!) understand that illness, unexpected deaths, and euthanasia may be part of the foster care experience?**  Yes  No

**Dependent on the situation, the fostering of an animal usually requires a 2 to 8 week commitment. The shelter will estimate approximately how long it will need to be in your care prior to bringing your foster animal home. Are you prepared to make that substantial commitment and care for the animal until such time that it is ready to come back to the shelter and be placed up for adoption?**  Yes  No

(NOTE: It can be extremely stressful for an animal to be moved back and forth to different foster homes. Please ensure that you know your schedule in advance and are fully prepared to fulfill your foster care commitment. In the event of an emergency, we will gladly take your foster animal back and find alternative placement.)

**Are you willing to bring your foster animal(s) to special promotional offsite adoption events?**  Yes  No

**Do you understand that you, or anyone interested in adopting your foster animals, must go through the standard adoption process and pay the standard adoption fee?**  Yes  No

(NOTE: All foster animals remain legal property of the SPCA until adoption is finalized)

Additional comments or information you may want to share with us: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**(Office use only)** Emp. initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Int. date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Excel: \_\_\_\_\_ Vol: \_\_\_\_\_